



**REQUEST TO EMERGENCY COMMISSION**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**  
(See SFN 02580)

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**Requestor Information**

Department name: Department of Commerce  
Department number: 60100  
Name of contact person: Katie Ralston  
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**Purpose of Request**

Is this request related to a state emergency? No  
Purpose of request: Increase in line item spending authority

Line Item	Amount
60160 Department of Commerce Grant line	\$1,200,000

**Funding Information**

What is the source of funds for the requested increase? Federal  
Is the funding source a pass-through from another agency? No  
Will continued funding be required if Federal funds are no longer available? No  
Does the request require a general fund match in this bienium? No  
Will the request require general fund support in the next biennium? No

**Background Information**

Was any portion of the request presented during the previous legislative session? No  
Is the request for a new program? No  
Does the request require an FTE increase? No  
Does the request conform with legislative intent? Yes

**Provide explanation:**

There is an increase in funding available to ND for new and existing AmeriCorps projects. AmeriCorps Agency has awarded ND \$1.2 million to be used to fund competitive AmeriCorps applications.

**Other Information**

Statutory provisions that relate to this request:  
EO 2013-10 and SB 2018

Provide an explanation as to how the request supports state priorities, improves state efficiencies, and promotes effective state government:

These funds will allow for an increased number of AmeriCorps programs throughout the state. AmeriCorps programs can fall under the following categories that impact communities across ND: education, economic opportunity, disaster service, environment stewardship, healthy futures, veteran and military families.

**Provide any other relevant information:**

The federal agency the funding is being awarded from is AmeriCorps CNCS (Corporation for National & Community Service).

**Signature**

☒ I, the undersigned, have read this Request, know the contents, and believe the statements contained within to be true.



*Celeste Engelhard*

Sign Here

*03/14/2022*

Date